

191—37.22(514D) Standards for claims payment.

37.22(1) *Compliance with OBRA.* An issuer shall comply with Section 1882(c)(3) of the Social Security Act (as enacted by Section 4081(b)(2)(C) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 (OBRA) 1987, Pub. L. No. 100-203) by:

a. Accepting a notice from an issuer on dually assigned claims submitted by participating providers and suppliers as a claim for benefits in place of any other claim form otherwise required and making a payment determination on the basis of the information contained in that notice;

b. Notifying the participating provider or supplier and the beneficiary of the payment determination;

c. Paying the participating provider or supplier directly;

d. Furnishing, at the time of enrollment, each covered individual with a card listing the policy name, number and a central mailing address to which notices from an issuer may be sent;

e. Paying user fees for claim notices that are transmitted electronically or otherwise; and

f. Providing to the Secretary, at least annually, the issuer's central mailing address to which all claims may be sent by other issuers.

37.22(2) *Certification of compliance with OBRA.* Compliance with the requirements set forth in 37.22(1) shall be certified on the Medicare supplement insurance experience reporting form.

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